

**CERTIFICATE**

To the Clerk of Ford County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

**Southwest Kansas Library System**

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;

(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted

as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2020; and

(3) the Amount(s) of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2020 Budget.

		2020 Adopted Budget		
		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2019 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Allocation of MVT, RVT, 16/20M Veh		3		
Schedule of Transfers		4		
Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase		5		
<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>			
General	75-2551	6	1,100,000	487,232 1123
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	7	170,000	136,431 317
Non-Budgeted Funds		8		
<b>Totals</b>		xxxxxxx	1,270,000	623,663 1.450
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		10	Resolution required? Vote publication required?	No

County Clerk's use only for November 1, 2019 - Final Assessed Valuation:			
County Name	Valuation	County Name	Valuation
Ford County		0 Ford Co.	120,274,132
Clark		0 Clark Co.	35,415,201
Edwards		0 Edwards Co.	143,096,823
Hodgeman		0 Hodgeman Co.	34,583,316
Meade		0 Meade Co.	57,370,189
Ness		0 Ness Co.	65,800,937
Seward		0 Seward Co.	73,603,198
0		0	430,144,416
Total Assessed Valuation	0		

Assisted by:  
Kennedy McKee & Company

Address:  
PO Box 1477  
1100 W Frontview  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
Email:  
pfriess@kmc-cpa.com

Attest: 9-5, 2019

Dellie Cox  
County Clerk

Amelia Kathy Lee  
Ellen Selzer Audrey Flowers  
Erica M. Schneider Shannon Michie  
Paige Kelly Chris Jones  
Colleen Kohnert Bob  
Synn Schaller Jack Weaver  
Digi Lushman Ruby Martin  
Governing Body

<b>CPA Summary</b> No assurance is provided.
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# Proof of Publication

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Edwards, ss:

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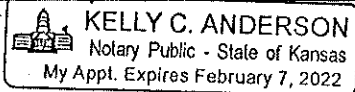
Dawn Wendel

and this 14 day of Aug, 2019

and SWORN to before me this 14

Aug, 2019.  
Kelly C. Anderson  
(Notary Public)

on expires 2.7.2022



(First published in the Edwards County Sentinel on August 14, 2019)

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2020

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answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.  
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SUPPORTING COUNTIES  
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Seward

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Employee Benefits	101,006	0.402	137,470	0.196	170,000	0.317
Non-Budgeted Funds						
Totals	869,183	1.450	1,114,277	1.450	1,270,000	1.450
Less: Transfers			90,000		100,000	
Net Expenditures	869,183		1,024,277		1,170,000	
Total Tax Levied	615,798		641,628		730,000,000,000	
Assessed Valuation	424,764,581		422,141,317		430,144,466	

Outstanding Indebtedness

Jan 1, 2017  
G.O. Bonds  
Revenue Bonds  
Other  
Lease Pur. Princ.  
Total  
\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.


2019

2020

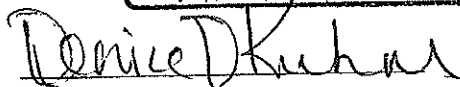
Kelly Mercer  
Director

### Affidavit of Publication

State of Kansas, County of Clark, ss: Clint D Kuhns, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is the principal clerk – bookkeeper of Clark County Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Minneapolis, KS; that said newspaper has the following qualifications: (a) it has been published at least fifty (50) times a year and has so published at least five (5) years prior to the first publication of the attached notice; (b) it is entered at the post office as periodical mail matter; (c) it has a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in said county and it is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication; and (d) it is published in Clark County, Kansas; and that the attached legal notice being a copy of Budget as per clipping attached, was published in the regular and entire weekly edition of said newspaper and not any supplement thereof for 1 consecutive week(s), the first publication being on the 14th of August, 2019, and the last publication being on the 14th day of August, 2019.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2019.

**My Appointment Expires: 7/16/23**

Publication Fee: 72.00

State of Kansas  
Special District

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Seward

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G.O. Bonds

Revenue Bonds

Other

Lease Pur. Princ.

Total

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Holly Mercer

Director

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Proof of Publication  
State of Kansas, Ford County, SS.

Dodge City Daily Globe

Southwest Kansas Library System  
Attn: Tandy Ritchert  
100 Military Ave, Ste 210  
Dodge City, KS 67801

Account: 104180

Case No. Budget Publication

Ed O'Neal of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, states that he is the Circulation Manager of the DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice;

THAT said paper was entered as second-class mail matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or yearly basis in FORD COUNTY KANSAS, and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in FORD COUNTY, KANSAS.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said paper:

(Sign)

*Ed O'Neal*

PUBLISHED ON: 8/13/19

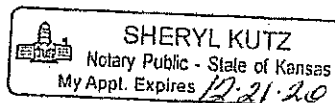
TOTAL COST: \$72.00

AD SPACE: 12 inches

Witness my hand this 16 day of August, 2019.

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to Before Me This 16 day of August, 2019.

*Sheryl Kutz*  
Notary Public, Ford County, Kansas





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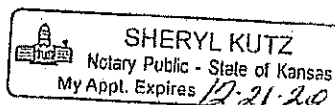
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*Sheryl Kutz*

Notary Public, Ford County, Kansas



# Proof of Publication

State of Kansas,  
County of Hodgeman, ss:

of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath states that he/she is the editor of **THE JETMORE REPUBLICAN**.

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly 50 times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

THAT said newspaper was entered as second class matter at the post office of its publication;

THAT said newspaper has a general paid circulation on a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly basis in HODGEMAN County, Kansas and is NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been printed and published in HODGEMAN County, Kansas.

THE ATTACHED was published on the following dates in a regular issue of said newspaper:

1st Publication was made on the 14 day of Aug, 20 19  
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Dawn Wendel  
(Signed)

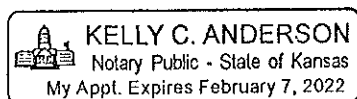
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My commission expires 2.7.2022



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Outstanding Indebtedness,

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Jan 1,	-	-	-
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Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pur. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

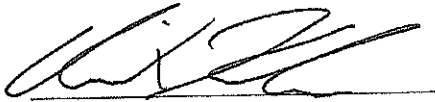
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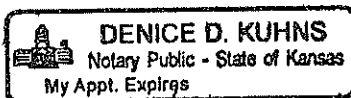
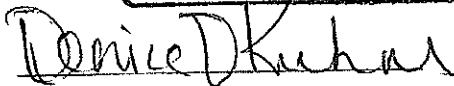


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Jan 1,	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	-	-	-
Revenue Bonds	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Lease Pay. Princ.	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

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Holly Mercer  
Director

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: ---Ness County News

budget

First published in the Ness County News, Thursday, August 15, 2019.

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Holly Mercer  
Director

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Jannerstiel, Notary Public.

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Attached Proof Of Publication approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

District Magistrate Judge

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Clerk of the District Court.

Attached Proof Of Publication approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Judge Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, SEWARD COUNTY, ss:

Leslie Bales being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the publisher - principal clerk - of

## HIGH PLAINS DAILY LEADER & TIMES

a newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Seward County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a daily basis in Seward County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Liberal in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for one time, the publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 11th day of August, 2019

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of

August, 2019.

Leslie Bales  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires, 10-8, 2019

Printer's Fee . . . \$ 916.00

State of Kansas  
Special District

(First published in High Plains Daily Leader & Times on August 11, 2019)

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